

A SMALL JOB IS IMPORTANT IF THE MAN HOLDING IT IS BIG ENOUGH TO MAKE IT SO.

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## MAINE POTATO PROSPECTS DECLINED LAST MONTH

Prospects for the Maine potato crop declined nearly 4% from the expected crop a month ago, according to a joint report released by the Maine and United States Departments of Agriculture.

The Maine potato crop is now forecast at 42,640,000 bushels compared with 48,503,000 harvested last year and 43,819,000 the 10 year average production 1927-1936. September rainfall was close to normal in Aroostook, however, late blight which killed top growth by early September has been followed by a very general development of late blight rot. Tubers are generally small in size and of only fair quality this season. The total New England potato crop is now forecast at 51,318,000 bushels compared with 58,158,000 bushels harvested in 1937 and 52,106,000 bushels the 10 year average production. September weather with excessive rain in most parts of New England was very unfavorable to the potato crop. Floods inundated a considerable acreage of unharvested potatoes which will be a total loss while heavy rains have been conducive to the development of rot quite generally.

Apple production in Maine was reduced by the hurricane on Sept. 21 and the total apple crop is estimated at 912,000 bushels compared with 1,147,000 bushels harvested last year and 1,498,000 bushels the 10 years average.

## GOULD DEFEATS MILO

Gould Academy used 24 players to defeat Milo High last Saturday 45-7. The winners had an easy time and the second string men saw plenty of service. The visiting team looked well polished in its shifts but did not live up to their looks after play started.

The starting backfield played good ball for the Bethel team while the line played well also; but three men, Thurston, Ted Cummings, and Smith, in the line played starring roles.

Gould Academy attempted three passes, completing two of them for 30 and 35 yard gains, both times placing the ball in scoring distance. Milo attempted six passes with two also successful, but for very little gain. In first downs the Bethel team had a 20 to 2 edge, the local team ruled off 20 first downs to 2 for Milo, which both came in the last period. Line ups:

**GOULD (45)      MILO (7)**  
L. E. L. Cummings R. E. Alexander  
L. T. G. Smith R. T. Bowdoin  
L. G. Morrill R. G. Livermore  
C. Thurston C. Heath  
R. G. Brooks L. G. Pinette  
R. T. T. Cummings L. T. Fowler  
R. E. Wentzell L. E. Ferris  
Q. B. Holt Q. B. Hamlin  
L. H. Tucker R. H. Degestron  
R. H. Brown L. H. Morrill  
F. B. Clough F. B. Lovell

Substitutions: For Gould, Palmer, Wheeler, Bartlett, Buck, Billings, Bartholomew, Angel, Kennie, Kellaher, Howe, Gavel, Harrigan. For Milo, Harris, Byther, Weymouth, Albert, Cowalls, Sullivan. Touchdowns — Holt 3, Brown, Clough, Tucker, Kennie, Degestron. Points after — Holt 2 (rushing), Cummings (pass), Degestron (rushing). Referee — Bornstein; Umpire — Gibson; Head Linesman — Fortunato. Time 4 eighth.

## CONNER-COTTON

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, West Paris, Saturday evening when she united Parker J. Conner and Miss Ada Cotton, both of Bethel, in marriage.

The single ring service was used. Mr. Conner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Conner of Bethel. Mrs. Conner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton of Mechanic Falls.

## PARSONS—BAILEY

A pretty wedding took place Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bailey, Norway, when their daughter, Miss Elaine Dorothea Bailey, became the bride of Edwin M. Parsons of Bethel. Rev. Warren S. Palmer, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

The bride was gowned in sapphire blue chiffon velvet with a silver coronet caught with shoulder length veil and she wore silver sandals. She carried shaded pink pompon chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Bailey, who wore rose taffeta and carried chrysanthemums in shades of bronze and yellow. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, George Parsons. Roland Bailey, nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer. Miss Natalie Goodwin played the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

Immediately following the ceremony was an informal reception with Miss Mabel Austin and Miss Adelaide Newcomb serving. Mrs. George Parsons had charge of the guest book. The newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Northern Maine and will be at home in Bethel after Oct. 20.

Mrs. Parsons was graduated from Norway High School in 1937 and has since been employed at the J. J. Newberry store in Norway. Mr. Parsons is the son of Myron and the late Laura Sylvesters Parsons. He attended Carmel High School and Gilman's Commercial School in Bangor. He is at present employed in the local First National Store.

## BETHEL COUPLE GIVEN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean were given a surprise party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean on Spring Street. After their friends had gathered in the living room which was prettily decorated in red and white, Mr. and Mrs. Bean were presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

The party then went to the dining room where refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. A very pretty wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom was presented them by Mrs. Eva Chapman. After a very pleasant time the party went across the street to the Grange Hall and enjoyed the remainder of the evening dancing.

Those present were: Mrs. Darwin Sweat and two sons from Errol, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean, Misses Ina and Pauline Bean.

Mrs. George Wight, Mrs. Hoyt Gunther, Charles Bean, Mrs. Homer Smith and daughters, Virginia and Betty, Miss Millie Williams, Clarence Enman, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleet and son David, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Mary Lou Chapman, Milan Chaplin, Charles Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson, Sherman Williamson, Helen Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight, and the host and hostess.

The many friends of this young couple wish them joy and happiness throughout life's journey.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

	Week of Oct. 11	Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I			\$3.00	\$3.15	50
II				3.25	72
III				3.20	64
IV				2.55	64
V			\$3.00	\$12.15	
			\$1.00	\$3.10	55.88
VI				1.85	53.85
VII			3.00	3.25	51.72
VIII				.70	12.12
				\$4.00	\$8.90

Second and Fifth have banners.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the week-end at Lisbon.

Miss Florine Bean spent several days last week in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son spent the week-end at Pemaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. Garard Eames are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lulu Eames.

Miss Hazel Luxton is assisting in the home of Myron Bryant for a short time.

Miss Helen Gale of Falmouth visited John Meserve and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldredge of Rockport, Mass., are calling on friends in town.

Miss Eva Fox has completed her duties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

Dr. R. O. Hood and Mrs. Virginia Little are visiting relatives in Massachusetts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott and Harold Perham of West Paris were in town recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and family are moving into Austin Jodrey's house on Clark Street.

Mrs. Elmer Bean was called to her home in Colebrook, N. H., Sunday, by a death in the family.

Miss Beatrice Merrill was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Mrs. Charles Jodrey and son of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey the first of the week.

Buddy Bowden of Rumford is clerking in the First National Store during the absence of Edwin Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of Portsmouth, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin of Wilton and Miss Virginia Bean were visiting relatives in town Tuesday.

Frank Littlehale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlehale at Springfield, Mass., over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip McCrum and Miss Esther Tyler of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler Wednesday.

Dr. H. M. Wilson has bought a house lot on Elm Street, from Clarence Bennett, and will build a residence there.

Elmer Bean was in Colebrook, N. H., Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend. Mrs. Bean returned home with him.

William Wight and Allyn Bridge of Hazardville, Conn., were weekend guests of Mr. Wight's mother, Mrs. Lena Wight.

Miss Josephine Thurston was the guest of Miss Christie Thurston and Miss Ethel Jodrey at Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey and sons Robert and Donald of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey Sunday.

Miss Mabel Packard has completed her duties at the Crawford House and is spending some time with her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin were in Virginia recently where Mrs. Thurston inspected the Parent Teacher Association.

## FOOTBALL

NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL

vs.

GOULD ACADEMY

at

THE FAIR GROUNDS

2 p. m., SAT., OCT. 15

ADMISSION 25¢

## NORWAY PARENTS' DAY FOE

On Saturday Norway High will oppose Gould as the head liner in Gould third annual Parents' Day festivities.

Last week the local eleven had little trouble defeating Milo but something else is in store for the Bethel gridsters this week when Jimmie Cole's Norway High pigskin toters appear at the Fair grounds.

On Saturday Norway defeated Kennett High of Conway, N. H., always a good football team.

They will be here eager to continue their winning ways at the expense of their natural rival, Gould Academy.

The Coaches of the Bethel school are driving their players hard this week in an attempt to get their team into the best possible shape for what appears to be one of the toughest games on the local schedule. Tucker and Clough, backfield men, are handicapped with slight injuries but both are expected to be ready to start Saturday's game.

The two previous Parents' Day affairs have been considerably dampened by drenching all-day rains. The school is hoping for a typical Indian Summer day this year in which to entertain the parents of Gould students. The game Saturday will start promptly at 2 o'clock on the Bethel Fair Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Richardson of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, James Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. French enjoyed a trip through Dixville Notch and Colebrook, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Margaret J. Tibbets, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, a sophomore at Wheaton College, has been placed second on the dean's list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley and daughter, Mrs. Henry Godwin and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore in Newbury Sunday.

At the Maine State Fair horse show held at Lewiston last week, Mrs. Edward Hanscom's horse, Lady Hhah, was winner of the second prize in the trail ride horses and received first prize on saddle horses for sale.

Mrs. Charles Dorr, Mrs. W. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Mattie Kimball and Mrs. Flora Carson of Medford, Mass., were callers on Mrs. Kimball's and Mrs. Carson's brother, H. S. Jodrey, and other relatives in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Olive Luray, vice-president of the Second District Council, installed the officers of the Rumford Auxiliary unit Monday evening.

Mrs. Marjorie McAllister accompanied her. Mrs. Luray also made an official visit to the Kingfield unit on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Mildred Brown, Edward Sablon and John McChesney, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, returned to their homes at Buffalo, N. Y., Monday. Miss Mary Sanborn went with them for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

The Boy Scouts met at the Legion Room Monday evening. The meeting was opened in form, led by Stanley Davis. Rope was whipped, followed by a knot tying game. A hike to Grover Hill was planned for Friday night, leaving the Legion Room at four o'clock. Supper will be cooked on the hike.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, and words of cheer.

MISS ALICE C. WILLIS

## ANNUAL BOOSTER NIGHT AT BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 285, held its Annual Booster Night Sept. 30, with all officers present but the Steward.

As this was an open meeting the officers were marshalled in by the Assistants. The Salute and pledge to the flag were given, also prayer by the Chaplain. An Address of Welcome was given by the Master, Ernest Holt, who also read the National Master's letter.

Songs were sung by the Grange and a vocal solo and encore by Arthur Dudley. Roll call of past masters found eight present, and 13 silver star members.

Remarks by Past Masters. Vocal music by the Brinck family. Talk by the Master on Grange Work in the U. S.; Four Square of the Grange, read by Gwendolyn Holt, exemplified by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Brinck, Warren Stearns, Marjorie Dudley, Ida Wight, Agnes Chase, Gladys Whitney and Madeleine Dudley.

Remarks by Carrie Wight, who told what the Grange meant to older members; talk on insurance by Cheslie Saunders.

The next meeting will be for practice work.

## LADIES' CLUB

At the home of Mrs. E. E. Whiting on Oct. 6 the annual meeting of the Ladies' Club was held. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President—Mrs. P. S. Chapman

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. S. Sayles

2d Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Howard Hunt

Secretary—Mrs. H. T. Wallace

Treasurer—Mrs. E. E. Whiting

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom will entertain the members on Thursday of this week and Miss Sarah Staples will give an informal talk on her recent trip to Norway and Sweden.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Kathryn Taylor and Miss Ruby Jodrey were hostesses at a joint birthday party for Mrs. Madeline Dudley and Miss Beatrice Brown at Mrs. Taylor's home last Thursday evening. The affair was a complete surprise for the honor guests. Mrs. Leona Flint read a poem, written especially for Mrs. Dudley and Miss Brown. They received many nice gifts. Whist was enjoyed. Mrs. Virginia Little won first prize and Mrs. Florence C. Blake received consolation prize. Refreshments included two birthday cakes, made by Mrs. Flint, and ice

## People and Spots in the Late News



**WINDS GO BERSERK . . .** Boats, car and train, strewn over marshes near Stonington, Conn., proved only small part of storm toll in wake of tropical hurricane which swept over seven northeastern states costing 800 lives and nearly one billion dollars in property damage.



**LABOR PROTESTS . . .** Revision of nation's "dangerously patchwork" tax structure urged in report released by Wendell C. Heaton, (below) Florida Federation of Labor president, after study by special committee. Report condemns punitive and discriminatory taxes levied on producers and distributors as increasing Labor's living costs and reducing real wages.

*Wide World*

**ELEGANTLY VICTORIAN . . .** Fashion designers delved into history for ideas which went into creation of this stunning evening gown of heavy celandine rayon permanent moire with extra voluminous skirt, corseted waist and neckline embroidered with shining black beads. The sleeves are puffed at shoulders.

*Horst & Ewing*

**LITTLE BOY BLUE . . .** Blissfully unaware of dictators and strife this tiny sleeping Czech boy (below) brought his doll from his home in Sudetenland, and took it to bed with him at Masaryk Stadium, in Prague, where thousands of refugees were housed as war clouds grew darker over little European republic.



**FOR SAFETY'S SAKE . . .** Increased visibility for drivers of 1939 automobiles through greater height and width of windshields and windows, over that provided in 1938 models, is pointed out by P. J. Mauck, chief engineer, Fisher Body division, General Motors corporation. Increased glass area, in some instances, runs as high as 30 per cent.



**QUEENS—AND ACES . . .** To America's West went national championships in women's golf and tennis as Patty Berg, flaming-hatched Minneapolis girl captured links' title at Chicago and blonde Alice Marble, of Los Angeles (Inset) regained net diadem at Forest Hills she held two years ago.

*Wide World*

### North Woodstock

John Knights and mother were at Bloomfield, Vt., on business last week. They also called on relatives and friends in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl were at Bethel last evening last week.

Everett Davis has a telephone on the Woodstock line. Walter Millott is going to have one soon.

Mrs. Herman Cole and son Richard were at Portland last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emerson of Lewiston visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway recently.

Catherine Giroux visited Saturday afternoon with Emma Davis.

Kenneth and Sherwood Buck attended Fryeburg Fair Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They went with their teacher, Mrs. Scarborough.

### Greenwood Center

Glenwood Libby, Rowe Hill, is working for James Marshall and is staying at the Marshall camp.

William Bailey has traded his Pontiac coupe for a V-8 sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazier, Mrs. Maurice Dee and son Lloyd Sykes of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow and family of West Poland were recent visitors at R. L. Martin's.

Elmer Cole has kept record of the fish he has caught the past season from Twichell Lake, and at the last report he had caught 261. Mr. Cole, who is blind, gets much enjoyment from this pastime.

### Upton

"The State Fair," put on by the girls' 4-H Club last week, was quite a success.

The C. E. meeting was held at the home of Rev. J. G. Manter Sunday evening, with Miss Viola Barnett as leader.

James Barnett is home from Rumford Community Hospital, where he has been for treatment the last three or four weeks.

Miss Frances Fuller was home from Norway High School over the week-end with a friend, Betty Kilgore.

Miss Etta Barnett and Miss Sarah Casey were home from Stephens High School over the week-end. Miss Sylvia Barnett has finished her job in Newry and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley and family have moved into their new home, the Etta Lane place.

### West Greenwood

Mrs. Martin Lyden and friend of Portland were guests of Mrs. J. H. Deegan and family Friday night.

Mrs. Lillie Kenniston of Madrid was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbets and children spent Sunday with Mr. Burgess.

Paul Croteau is working for Guy Perkins.

**Largest Primitive Area in U. S.** The largest primitive area in the United States is in southeastern Utah, a region almost without trails and cut by deep canyons.

**They Sell the Buggies**

Pleasant adjuncts to traveling the high roads of Jamaica, in the British West Indies, are the musical bolls, almost like a carillon. They are attached to the various horse-drawn vehicles, and are all tuned alike.

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### TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE.

Central Maine Power Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal office and place of business in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, in said State, and authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, in accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures required therefor, upon, and along the following named highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel:

- (1) Bethel-Lockes Mills Road from residence of Archie Lovejoy in a southeasterly direction to the Greenwood town line.
- (2) From the Woodstock town line to the Woodstock town line on what is known as the Gore Road on the west side of North Pond. This short piece of road is on the southeast side of Days Ridge.
- (3) Middle Intervale Road in a northerly direction for approximately .3 miles giving service to the camp of L. E. Davis, and residences of Ernest W. Brinck and L. C. Thompson. Central Maine Power Company,

By H. L. JACKSON

9/30/38 Supt.

Bethel, Maine, October 13, 1938 Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on Saturday, the Fifth day of November, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the town clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen," a newspaper printed in said town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
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JOHN H. HOWE  
Selectmen.

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### West Paris

A bazaar to be presented by West Paris High School will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Oct. 21. Afternoon midway attractions include vaudeville, games and amusements, fortune telling, followed by a supper at 6:30. A musical variety show at 8:15 in the evening will complete the events of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and son Harlan of Beebe, Vt. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and other relatives.

John E. Brock is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley of Lewiston enjoyed a trip to Cusupatic Lake Sunday.

Twenty-one former parishioners and friends of the pastor Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes came from Gray New Gloucester to attend the evening service at the Universalist Church Sunday morning. Miss Emma West of South Paris was the soloist and the choir of ten voices sang.

### BUSINESS CARDS

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## LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

One of radio's strangest contracts went into effect with the initial broadcast of Joe E. Brown's new Saturday comedy series, over the CBS network. Gill and Demling, comics who support the screen's "Ow-h-h-h" man in the regular line-up, also are contracted to write the entire show. "We're in a swell spot," Frank Gill, senior member of the versatile team, declares. "On Mondays we'll send the script over to Gill and Demling, and they'll call up the sponsor and say it smells. On Saturdays, we'll get together after the show and blame it all on the actors—they always louse up a good script! We can't lose!"



Gill and Demling

"don't ask me to flutter my hands. Dearie me, if anyone else asks me to do that I think I'll scream." Underwood assured her that she needn't worry. She couldn't flutter her hands and read her script, too.

**Parkyakarkus**, the Greek dialect comedian, is writing his own dictionary, says he, in self-defense. Parky says too many people have been misunderstanding him.

Even though Benny Goodman has been playing personal appearance dates in the mid-west, his swingsters have been causing near-riots in the Boston vicinity. Seems that so many jitterbugs got to gathering at the WEEI transmitter in Medford, Mass., to hear the broadcasts that police have to be assigned every Tuesday night to keep them from trucking the station off the air.

Here's a tip for farm boys and girls. Joan Blaine, star of the daily **Valiant Lady** dramas on NBC, reveals that she won her early declamation honors, which led to the stage, by reciting to the cows and pigs on her father's Iowa farm. They can't talk back, either.

According to statistics, only 8 per cent of the people in the United States attend church, but Dr. Charles E. Fuller, conductor of the Old Fashioned Revival Hour on Mutual each Sunday night, estimates that 20 per cent of the population are among his listeners. He is heard over 117 stations—a modern-day version of the old-fashioned country parson.

**Jerry Colonna**, the mad professor whose opera singing mimicking on Bob Hope's Tuesday night NBC show is such a hit, wears a set of real handle-bar mustaches that he has had for thirteen years. They are preserved in wax—and most opera singers think Jerry should be, too.

## Hanover

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley of South Paris were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders Saturday.

J. B. Roberts has been poorly for a few days.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Mrs. Samuel Smith attended the Pythian Sisters Convention at Auburn Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Frank Worcester and infant son, David Shepard, are getting along nicely.

State road work at Howard Lake,

under the direction of Ernest Holt, is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell left Friday for Patten and Bangor, where they will spend a two weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Worcester are attending to the store in their absence.

Mrs. Eva Hayford and James left last week for Fellsmere, Fla.

Guests of Mrs. C. F. Saunders Thursday night, Sept. 29, were Mary C. Elder and Emma Lang of Woodfords, Wilma Jordan of Westbrook and Ida Nevers of Berwick.

## To the People of Bethel and Surrounding Towns:

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## South Bethel

Guy and Warren Smith have returned home from Aroostook where they have been working.

Charles Libby has finished working for Urban Bartlett on the farm and returned to his home.

Several from here have finished working on the railroad at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett were callers at Herbert Tift's Sunday.

Charles Mason and Jack Buckman have finished work on pine blister and have a job on the road.

Walter Maxim of South Paris was making calls in this place Saturday.

Edward Libby of East Bethel visited with his father Sunday.

Linwood Newell and family were in Conway, N. H., on business Saturday.

Perry Raimey was in South Paris on business Tuesday night.

Elizabeth Palmer of Rowe Hill visited with Dorothy Newell Monday.

## Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were in Waterford Sunday evening and called on Chester Holt and family.

Ralph Kimball has returned to his work at South Portland.

Robert Clough was at his son's, Roger Clough's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Bethel have moved their camp from the head of Songo Lake to the top of Hapgood Hill, where he is making repairs. They will soon move there.

Donald Child is putting in a winter main for Charles Ellsworth at Waterford this week.

Mrs. Maud Kimball has been very ill for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders motored to Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Donald Child visited his uncle, Charles Bryant, at Auburn a few days last week.

Mrs. Grace Morrill and children of Mason and Mrs. Mabel Clough of Bethel were at Roger Clough's Sunday.

## Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mrs. Colby Ring visited at Bryant Pond last Tuesday.

Glenwood Libby is working for James Marshall at Greenwood Center.

Francis Brooks is working for Frank Brooks at South Bethel.

Rosalia Palmer and Maggie Bryant are on the sick list.

Clarence Palmer was at his place in Paris Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and son Carson were at Mrs. Lewis Libby's last Wednesday.

Ernest Brooks and Wilmer Bryant are working on the road at Greenwood Center.

Winnie Bryant was at Howe Hill and Locke Mills Wednesday.

Ray Hanscom has a license plate from Utrecht Province, Holland, the gift of J. Ecklins, who is making a similar collection in that country. A Maine plate was recently sent to Ecklins by the local collector.

## Grover Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were at their summer home over the week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Whitman arrived Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Trefethen, who returned to Portsmouth, N. H., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Jordan and daughter, Miss Elaine Jordan of Mechanic Falls and Mr. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Baker and family from Portland were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Messerve and children and a friend, Mr. Upp from Auburn were also guests at Maurice Tyler's.

We learn that Alfred J. Peaslee is still gaining from his severe illness.

Mrs. Constance Alger of New York was a recent caller at N. A. Stearns'.

**Fulton's Boat Not Speedy**

The speed of Robert Fulton's Clermont, one of the first steamboats, was five miles an hour.

## NEWS OF THE UMBAGOG INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH

Mr. Manter will preach his second and concluding sermon on the family, "The Relationship of the Family to the Church and the Community." Church at Newry will be held at 10:30, preceded by the Church School at 9:45, and the Church Service at Upton will be at 2:00 p. m., followed by the Church School at 2:45 p. m.

Last Monday evening a Boy Scout troop was organized at Errol, N. H., with 16 boys present. Two patrols, one at Upton and one at Magalloway, are being organized. The boys are looking forward to a year of real scouting.

The services at Sunday River have been changed to Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Young People's Society of Newry will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton at 7:30.

The boys of the Errol Young People's Society will meet on Saturday to saw wood for the Church.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has begun his study group which meets on Wednesday evenings. A large group of adults have greatly enjoyed this class.

The Staff is looking forward to a year of fine fellowship and Christian growth as the Parish begins its plans for the winter.

## Albany—Valley Road

Miss Beverly Hall fell from a swing at school last week and broke her wrist. She is also ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Carrie Logan called at Mrs. Winnie Emery's Sunday.

Ora Saunders is spending the winter at West Bethel with his son Carlton and family.

Roe Cummings called at Ben Inman's Sunday morning.

Arthur Haselton was in Auburn on business Friday and Saturday.

Fred Pinkham called on Edwin Bumpus Sunday forenoon.

John Adams called at Mrs. Carrie Logan's Sunday.

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BETHEL NEEDS  
More and Better Sidewalks—winter  
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Night Watchman—All the Year  
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FACTS &  
OPINIONS

World War German song and  
slogan was "Deutschland Über  
Alles." Today, in the opinion of  
many foreign correspondents, the  
Third Reich could be more or less  
justifiably placarded with signs  
proudly reading "Hitler über Eu-  
ropa." Six years ago Hitler was  
generally regarded as a relatively  
harmless sword wielder who had  
small chance of getting anywhere  
with the astounding program laid  
down in *Mein Kampf*—the book he  
wrote in prison. Today a remark-  
able number of the objectives de-  
tailed in *Mein Kampf* have been  
achieved.

Furthermore, Hitler's bloodless  
attainment of Sudeten Czechoslo-  
vakia is certainly one of the great-  
est triumphs of what might be  
termed militant diplomacy, in the  
history of the modern world. No  
military authority thinks that Ger-  
many could have won had England  
and France held to their treaties  
and gone to war. But Hitler, inter-  
preters close to the situation say,  
determined upon a great gamble.  
He knew that France and England  
dreaded war, and were horrified at  
the prospect of what a great at-  
tack would do to their cities. He  
knew that a large segment of their  
populations agreed with the Dal-  
adier-Chamberlain policy of peace  
at any price, and that those who  
wanted to stake a stronger line,  
such as Eden, were apparently in  
the minority. And so he came log-  
ically to the conclusion that if he  
stuck to his demands without com-  
promise, the French and British  
would talk a great deal, would  
make threats—but also, when the  
deadline neared, would capitulate.  
The great gamble won. The Fuehrer  
had guessed right.—Industrial  
News Review.

It's an old lesson that most of  
us need to learn. We must learn to  
appreciate change, instead of wast-  
ing our lives seeking final security.

So long as we are alive we are  
to be the victims of change, and  
our bodies will continue to be vic-  
tims after we are dead. Our atti-  
tude should be that of a child who  
goes about wondering what will  
happen next.

There is no such thing as an un-  
changing religion, unchanging eco-  
nomic system, or unchanging gov-  
ernment. There is no such thing as  
stability. Everything is chang-  
ing its position, moment by mo-  
ment.

If our attitude is that of one ap-  
preciative of change we will es-  
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ONE SMOKE NUISANCE NO ONE OBJECTS TO



THE LOW DOWN  
— Iron —  
HICKORY GROVE

You will need to get up early, if  
you plan on getting ahead of those  
goober-grabbers and sand-hillers  
down yonder around Atlanta, and  
in Carolina, etc. But if you have  
been lucky enough to know some  
of these people, I do not need to  
tell you all, anything more about  
them.

But for folks  
who have not  
been south, and  
kinda have an  
idea that they are  
maybe a little  
slow down there,  
they are barking  
up the wrong  
tree.

And what I got  
in mind now, is  
how they been taking the bit in  
their teeth, and figuring out for  
their ownself, what they want or  
don't want—and then they vote.  
And if you have been sorta scared  
the country is going to pot, you  
can take one squint southward  
and relax.

And if Wash. has been bounding  
your town to do this or that, like  
building more swimming pools or  
power houses, or something which  
you do not need any more than a  
cat needs a couple tails, you do not  
have to shiver and shake and be  
scared stiff, any more.

Cotton Ed and Mr. George, they  
have clarified the air.

Yours, with the low down,  
JO SERRA

The Popham Colonists  
On October 17, 1608, the Popham  
colonists abandoned a settlement  
they had made on the Sagadahock  
river, in what is now Maine, during  
August, 1607, and sailed away  
upon the first supply ship sent them  
from England. Despite the early  
enthusiasm of their leader, George  
Popham, the settlers—cut off for  
more than a year from communica-  
tion with friends and loved ones—  
were doubtless disheartened not less  
by homesickness due to their utter  
isolation than by danger, by priva-  
tion and by Popham's death, and  
gladly accepted the first opportunity  
to withdraw from the enterprise. Of  
them a contemporary historian writes: "Discontented persons, suf-  
fering while they act, can seldom  
have good success, and never  
satisfaction."

Champ Rumper of the Bipedes  
Champ rumper of the bipeds is the  
ostrich, which builds up speed with  
its wings, then tucks them in at  
"high." But the big bird always  
runs in circles and thus is easily  
headed off when pursued.

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**Gilead**

Miss Yvette Roy of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lapointe of Berlin, N. H., were guests at the home of E. N. Holden Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Hart of Berlin was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Muriel Lapointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden and A. T. Heath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Holt at Dummer, N. H. Tuesday.

Robert Macomber of the U. S. Forest Service, Thornton, N. H., was a guest of friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Cora Heath and daughter Mildred spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Helen Avery of Percy, N. H., was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Judkins of Norway visited relatives in town Saturday.

John McBride has completed his duties at A. T. Heath's.

**South Woodstock**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were at Pinkham Notch on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Penley of Auburn was a guest a few days the past week of her sister, Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Orin Sprague has been suffering from blood poison in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Green of Bryant Pond were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Dr. R. Nelson Hatt of Springfield, Mass., was a guest last week of his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Miss Hazel Woods of Malden, Mass., is visiting at the home of H. M. Andrews.

The Willing Workers will hold their first meeting after the summer recess at the home of the president, Mrs. Velma Davis, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charter No. 7618  
Reserve District No. 1  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF  
BETHEL IN THE STATE OF  
MAINE AT THE CLOSE OF  
BUSINESS ON SEPT. 28,  
1938.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS  
1. Loans and discounts, \$34,182.74  
2. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, 43,912.50  
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities, 189,919.83  
7. Real estate owned other than banking house, 1,500.00  
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 67,643.30  
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection, 39,964.48

Total Assets, \$427,122.85

LIABILITIES  
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, \$298,182.96  
16. State, county, and municipal deposits, 17,731.39  
17. United States Government and postal savings deposits, 739.11  
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding, 22.50  
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments, \$316,675.96

Total Deposits, \$316,675.96

20. Capital account:  
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share, \$25,000.00  
Surplus, 25,000.00  
Undivided profits—net 60,446.89

Total Capital Account, 110,446.89

Total Liabilities, \$427,122.85

State of Maine,

County of Oxford, as:  
I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of October, 1938  
ALICE J. BROOKS,  
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
ERNEST M. WALKER  
FRANK E. HANSOM  
E. E. WHITNEY  
Directors

**THE POCKETBOOK  
of KNOWLEDGE** BY TOPPS**Sunday River**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of Lowell, Mass., are spending their vacation at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds and Rielly Reynolds spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Misses Burrage are spending a few days at the Club Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Enman from Augusta called on friends here last Thursday.

Misses Isobel and Dorothy Foster spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster. Will Gorman is moving to Bryant Pond.

Many Flying Squirrels in Nest. From 15 to 20 young of flying squirrels have been found "pooled" by their parents in one nest. Two to six are a litter.

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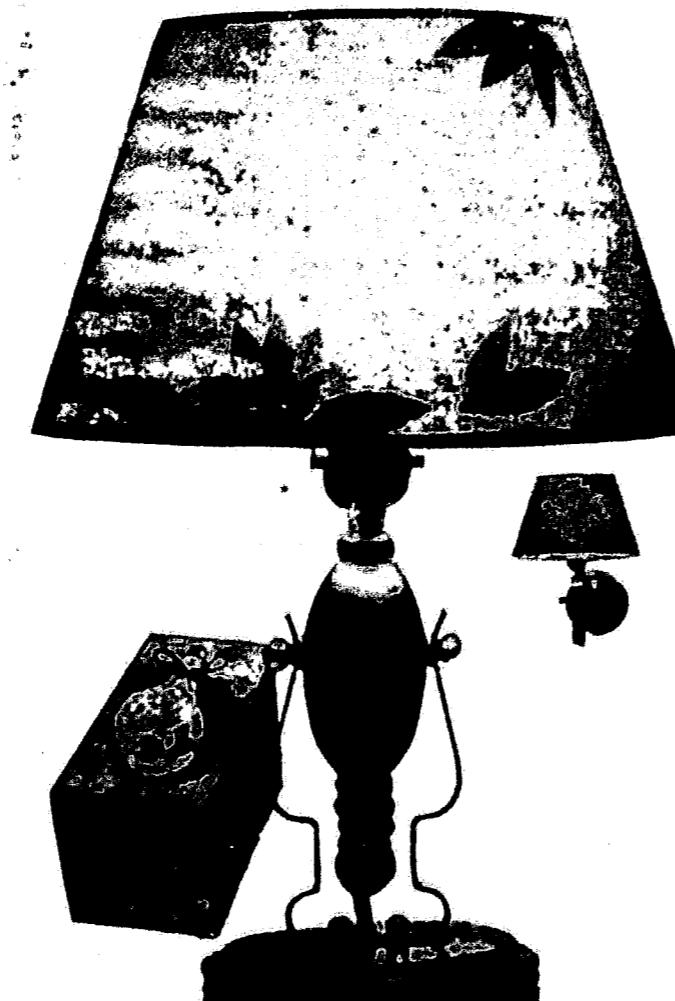
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## 3 Unusual Values . . .



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**This**  
**\$4.55 Value**  
**Only \$2.95**

Includes one \$3.50 Better Light-Better Sight, Maple Combination Table and Wallamp, one carton of six Mazda lamps up to and including 100-watt size, and one 100-watt Mazda Lamp . . . a \$1.05 retail value . . . all for \$2.95.



OFFER NO. 2

**Another**  
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You'll want one of these beautiful maple lamps the minute you see it. Made in our neighboring state of Vermont. It is built on the Better Light-Better Sight principle with reflector. This lamp regularly sells for \$4.55. Offer includes one 100-watt bulb FREE.

Features—

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- Finely Designed
- Maple Finish
- Distinctive Quality
- Good Lighting
- Approved Cord

**CENTRAL MAINE  
POWER COMPANY**  
ON DISPLAY AT ANY OF OUR STORES



## East Stoneham

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. W. F. Wilson of Amesbury, Mass. were at the Anderson camp one day last week.

Florence Pearl who has been working at Randolph, N. H. for the summer is at Mrs. J. H. Farnington's.

Leon Kilgore was home from his work at Freeport over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen have sold their home at Lovell and moved into the Adrian Stearns' rent at East Stoneham.

Many from here attended the Fryeburg Fair.

Carlton Barker, Betty and Earl Littlefield were at home from Gould Academy over the week-end.

The moose that has run with the cattle at No. Stoneham for the past three years and attracted much attention was taken out Thursday by game wardens and taken to Rangeley Lakes where they were to let it loose.

Mrs. Edna Allen has been visiting relatives in Fryeburg and Brownfield for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams, Annie Wilberger and Patricia Lombard of Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford and Blanche McKeen of Stoneham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of Gilead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker were in Lewiston Saturday.

## Centipedes Kill Pests

Don't destroy centipedes, says an English ministry of agriculture circular, because they eat destructive insects.

## ELECTROL

The Oil Burner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.

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CITIZEN OFFICE

'MICKEY' AND HIS GANG



Sam Iger

## North Newry

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**WHAT HAS HAPPENED**  
 At the suggestion of Eugene Ferguson, a prominent member of the Governor's Civic Committee, Law Professor John Lindsay gives up his contemplated trip abroad with his wife Jerry and decides to devote his Sabbatical leave from the university to stamping out the wave of racketeering that is sweeping the city. Ferguson, who is actually head of the racketeers, considers John the most harmless special prosecutor possible. Paul Ferguson, John's favorite law graduate, is unaware of his father's crookedness, and when John discovers the elder Ferguson's guilt in the books of the Acme Insurance Company, he hides the fact from Paul. No racket victim will testify for fear of his life and the lives of his family until Jerry persuades Mrs. Butler, wife of one of the silent witnesses, that her husband must talk. Butler, en route to John's office, is shot dead. John, realizing that his office is staffed with stool pigeons, fires everyone but Paul. The City Council, impatient at the lack of indictments, goes for John's resignation, but John prepares to carry on as a private

citizen. The district attorney enthusiastically offers police, and John recruits a law staff from his former honor students. When the widowed Mrs. Butler is followed to John's office — now in his home — John lectures on "hoodlum psychology" by beating up three thugs who trailed her. The attempt of Eddie Girard, Ferguson's gunman, to murder John is accidentally thwarted and Girard is arrested. John knows his office wire is tapped, hence when Girard is "sprung" from jail the prosecutor mentions over the phone that Girard is going to squeal. The gunman is immediately killed by his own gang. Racketeering reaches horrifying proportions, and John decides on a rash move. He starts the greatest round-up in the city's history and dumps every known criminal in town into his own home for questioning. Ferguson's gang starts feeling the heat. Kitchell, a henchman, throws up Paul's legal affiliation to Ferguson, and Ferguson sockers him. Kitchell phones Paul in the presence of Frankie Ballou, Ferguson's girl friend. When Paul arrives, Kitchell is dead. Paul answers the phone and hears his father's voice.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
**Chapter Five**

When Paul Ferguson heard his father's voice come over the telephone in Moes Kitchell's apartment, the whole truth burst on him. Eugene Ferguson was the man higher up — the power behind the racket! That's why John Lindsay had refused to allow Paul to inspect the Acme books — Paul would have discovered his father's guilt in those records!

The young man rushed to John with the news of Kitchell's violent death — and also announced that he was going to give the story of his father's crookedness to the

John Meeds With Success  
 One witness spoke up, "I'm ready, Mr. Lindsay." Immediately the others set up a chorus of agreement, and John gleefully led the men into the next room. One by one the racketeers were picked out and labelled by the excited witnesses. Paul dragged a cowering prisoner over to John. "This man says there's a plot to kill you before the night's over!" The man wouldn't talk until left alone with John. Then he whined, "It's true. I didn't want no part of it. Ferguson made me." "No part of what?" John asked impatiently. "Your car's rigged up with a



John Lindsay brings Paul Ferguson and the latter's sweetheart, Frankie, face to face for a showdown!

(Posed by Edward G. Robinson, Otto Kruger and Wendy Barrie)

newspapers. John vaguely told the prisoner, "It's set to go off the minute you step on the starter."

John regarded his ignition key thoughtfully, then shoved the racketeer back into the living room.

In a little while, Frankie Ballou entered under police escort, and shortly afterwards Eugene Ferguson was brought in. John soberly introduced them to each other, and added that Frankie was the murderer of Moes Kitchell.

"Kitchell committed suicide," Frankie corrected him.

John reprovingly showed her the fingerprints taken from the death gun — identical with those that Frankie had brazenly presented to John at their first meeting. She nervously tore up the sheet of paper that bore the prints, and then John courteously prepared to show movies to Frankie and Ferguson.

The film, taken by the camera that Tom Ross had planted in the apartment next to Kitchell's, clearly depicted the quarrel between Kitchell and Ferguson, the phone call Kitchell made to Paul Ferguson — and Kitchell's being shot dead by Frankie Ballou.

(To be concluded)

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE

**East Bethel**

Mrs. May Kimball of Brookline, Mass., has been visiting her mother and brother and family, Mrs. Fannie Holt and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt.

Mrs. Everett Billings went to Lewiston Wednesday for treatment at the C. M. G. Hospital. Mr. Billings' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington, have moved their goods here to keep house for Mr. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kimball of Bethel called on relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Kimball and Miss Ruth Rich of Locke Mills were guests of Mrs. G. L. Haines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell, Mrs. Chester Kimball and little daughter called on Mrs. George Haines Saturday.

Miss Mary Toft was at her home in South Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children, Virginia, Mary Alice and Warren, enjoyed a picnic at Aziscoos Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings enjoyed a motor trip over the weekend through New Hampshire, across Vermont, up through New York State to the Canadian line, coming down through Lake Champlain on Grand Isle, and home

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Greene, Theodore Chase, Clara Whitman, and Marjorie Fuller were in Lewiston Saturday.

Herman Fuller is slowly gaining since his return from the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Inez Whitman called on Mrs. Ada Lakeway, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway and Mrs. George Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Lakeway and Miss Eleanor Stanley spent Saturday at Mechanic Falls, guests of Mrs. Lakeway's children.

Miss Mary Bartlett was obliged to give up her school in New Jersey on account of ill health and has come here to stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold S. Day, at present.

Mrs. Verna Swan, who has been working for Mrs. Edwin Mann at West Paris several days, has finished and returned home.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan and Mrs. Elmer Wing returned home last week from Detroit, Mich., where they visited relatives. Mrs. Wing visited her mother and Mrs. Jordan visited her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor McCausland. Rodney Jordan stayed at the home of Porter Swan during his grandmother's absence.

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Leon Kilgore was home from his work at Freeport over Sunday.

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Many from here attended the Fryeburg Fair.

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